

The Knoxville Whig.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1866.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The East Tennessee Mutual Life Insurance Company is fully organized in this city at a bonus institution, and is now prepared to do a regular cash life insurance business, and to issue policies on as favorable terms as any other substantial company. Its officers and directors are of those who desire to protect the interest of the community, in place of minding their funds among strangers to have it invested at home. This is effected by charity, and to protect the widow and orphan. Being entirely mutual, and every member insured as a stockholder, and receive their proportion of dividends. All persons who are in favor of such an institution are requested to come immediately and obtain a policy of the Secretary, J. R. Mitchell!

WINE HUTCH.—We are happy to announce that arrangements are at length completed by which this much-needed institution will at once be put into operation. Officers will find lodgings in the old county jail, and will be "housed" by Policemen Lewis. We rather guess Nick will see that they perform the necessary amount of labor. We shall be much surprised if this does not have a salutary effect on the morals of the community.

We learn also, that our city charter has been so amended by the Legislature as to increase the jurisdiction of the Recorder and Police-court.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS.—There has been an agent of Quartermaster General M'Graw's here within a few days past, looking into the validity of certain claims made against the Government in this Department. If reasonable claims have been made by local men, they will be so reported; and where claims have been made by rebels, or by persons who presented extravagant claims, who have been awarded against the Government because of non-payment, they will likewise be so reported. What effect these reports will have on their payment remains to be seen.

HORN STORE.—Property-holders of this city demand and receive the most exorbitant rents for their property. Knoxville has always been noted for this feature, and it has probably contributed much to her slow growth as anything else. Business houses and comfortable dwelling houses are assessed at such high figures as to place them out of reach of the mechanic or the man with small capital. This is all wrong, and it is to be hoped that those concerned will think of, and remedy the matter.

PARK.—There seems to be a plentiful supply of park in this community, notwithstanding the large number of lots held by dealers. The present price is from \$1 to \$10 per dollar, and not much inclination to purchase. Holders in a majority of instances however, refused to take less than ten dollars per hundred.

PATRICK McGEE.—This gentleman, who is President of the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, and who is at Nashville to urge the claims of his road and the Union Gas road, before the Legislature, is an unfeigned, ardent proponent of pro-slavery measures.

MASON CARPENTER.—This gentleman, who is financial revenue manager for this Congressional District, will soon be at work assessing our taxes. His aids will soon be at work assessing our taxes. His aids will be an unfeigned, ardent proponent of pro-slavery measures.

CEREMONIES.—The colored people of this community have recently completed two new churches—Protestant and one Methodist.

FEDERAL COURT.—Federal Court adjourned last Saturday evening, to meet again the first Monday in January. The Grand Jury was not charged.

SOPHIA ROBINSON'S NOVEL.—Sophia Robinson, the veteran Agricultural Editor, has written a novel for the New York Weekly Tribune. The publication will commence on the fifth of December.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH.—If the blood is thin and sickly health can not be secured, hence the first and important thing for the debilitated and dyspeptic should be to commence the purification of their blood. Roback's Blood Purifier not only purifies and enriches the blood, but adds the great principle which give it power to resist disease. Mild, yet powerful, and especially successful in its operation that a few bottles taken in conjunction with Roback's Blood Purifier, never fail to remove every particle of unhealthy accumulation until the blood is purified, the whole system renovated, and the duties of life which before had been burdensome, become pleasure.

BROWN TEA FOLDERS.—It is becoming a recognized fact that the Brown, Windsor and Henry Soap manufactured by Colgate & Co., New York, are better adapted to the American market than those which are imported at high cost. The ingredients in these soaps are all of established purity, and the skill with which they are prepared has no superior in the world.

LICENSED CENTRAL CLAIM AGENT.—Nelson, Bearden & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.—This firm was established about the first of September, 1866, for the purpose of affording a permanent cure and sole medium through which the people might transact business with perfect confidence, security and assurance. The firm is composed entirely of men and well known business men of East Tennessee. Our fostering success in business during the past two months confirms our former prediction that each a firm was badly needed in Knoxville. The unshaken confidence and ready support already exhibited in the Agency shall not be abused for want of diligence and exertion. We will always use every exertion in our power to serve our parties and render complete satisfaction.

In order to facilitate business, and to accommodate those at a distance, we have obtained admittance to the archives of the Commissaries of Claims, and permission to withdraw Quartermaster or Commissary or any other kind of account or receipt on the same, in producing an order from the claimant, any person having an account against the United States in the office of said Commissioners will be promptly attended to by sending us an order to the same. We have large supply of the new and approved forms upon which these accounts are made out, and can forward claims to persons for signature and execution, without their coming to Knoxville. Our fees will vary from one-half percent, according to the nature and size of claim.

OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, WIDOWS, ORPHANS, SISTERS, BROTHERS, FATHERS AND MOTHERS.—In short all descriptions of just claims against the Government, will receive prompt attention.

NELSON, BEARDEN & CO.
Box 131, Knoxville, Tenn.

SOON OF TEMPERANCE.—Knoxville Division No 5 Sons of Temperance, meet every Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at Temperance Hall. The Sons of Temperance will be present.

WM. RULE, W. P.
L. H. GARNER, R. S.
(which is Postmaster.)

DR. A. B. TADLOCK,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
EXAMINER SURGEON FOR PENSIONS,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
Rooms No. 2 and 3, up stairs, in the Bank Block, directly across from the law office of Logan and Logue, Attorneys, opposite the Bank. His address is 101 Main Street, between Market and Gay Streets. He is at the old office, in the basement of the court house. Come immediately to his new office, and you will find him in the morning.

BOUNTY!—THE LAW GIVING ADDITIONAL BOUNTY to Soldiers who served their term of enlistment, and to the Widows of Soldiers who died in the service, are now in full force, and will be so until the 1st of January, 1867. The bounties will be paid in monthly installments, and will be adjusted to the number and rank of the soldier, and the number of dependents he may have.

DR. RANDOLPH W. CUNNINGHAM.—You can make Sir Dundreary a Fifty Cent. Anti-slavery contribution in any amount, and everybody will be glad to do it. On a sample copy made for me, that totals over \$500, by Dr. L. W. Woodson, 176 Chestnut Square, New York.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—The best quality of tobacco, known respectively as Bob Lee—Long Jack—and Brown Duck, is to be had at Waller & Adams. Give them a call, and you will be sure to get a bottle of your favorite pipe tobacco.

PRIVATE MEDICAL ADVICE.—Read Dr. White's advertisement in another column.

A CHURCH MEMBER.—The people of the present age are more than ever than God's Image, that He will never take them as genuine.

DISINCENTIVES.—We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of Gold Enterprises, Gold Concerts, etc., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these generous offerings, however, are a few reprobates who do business in this way, and do it as a means of increasing their wealth and business, and not to make money. From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable services are promised for a very small sum, and what is more important, no cash is required. Every person engaged in this business is nothing but a swindler. It is intended to profit by it inadvisedly and obtrusively, and to profit the widow and orphan. Being entirely mutual, and every member insured as a stockholder, and receive their proportion of dividends. All persons who are in favor of such an institution are requested to come immediately and obtain a policy of the Secretary, J. R. Mitchell!

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NOTICE.—*The Knoxville Standard.* Mr. Nandy Preaches a sermon, No Man Perfect New Wine in Old Bottles, etc.

CONFIRMATION.—X Roads, October 18, 1866.

When the news or the result of the Illinois election reached the Circuit, there was a feeling of uneasiness with regard to its results. Let us hope that the crushed intelligence shows that Hoffman was beaten. No! There were a procession which was only started when the intelligence of the reverse was received. The逆流 was a procession, led by a single file, which was a very small crowd, and what is more important, no cash was required. Every person engaged in this business is nothing but a swindler.

EDUCATION.—*The Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School.* Will open for the reception of pupils, on November 1st.

HAMDEN SIDNEY ACADEMY.—*The Board of Trustees of the Hamden Sidney Academy.* Will open its doors to the students of Hamden and vicinity, that the Institution may be a school of general education for the children of the State.

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